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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Policy and Management

FROM:

Chief, Policy Branch
Policy and Plans Group

SUBJECT:

1. Attached for your review is a 10 April 1984 memorandum from Lieutenant General James A. Williams, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, to the Secretary of Defense, setting out the DIA position on Subject and recommending that the Secretary not concur in the 3 April 1984 "Final" draft [redacted] (A copy of the latter document is also attached for ease of reference.)

2. General Williams eloquently states the positions of Department of Defense representatives and comments also on what he knows of the position of the Director of Central Intelligence. In addition to what General Williams has said, the CIA position, according to [redacted] Office of Communications/COMSEC Division, is that:

° The draft confuses budgetary authorities. The DCI does have certain authorities over NFIB/NFIP allocations and over CRYPTO matters. Such authorities should be retained.

° The DCI should retain present authorities over intelligence matters as they relate to foreign governments.

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• The draft suggests that interest will "initially" focus on telecommunications. It leaves completely open to the imagination what the actual thrust will be later on, when the focus shifts to automated information systems.

3. The Office of Communications is hosting a meeting at 1300 hours on 12 April 1984, in the office of the Chief, OC/COMSEC. I have been asked to attend, and [REDACTED] ISSG/OS, will also be there. I have been advised that [REDACTED] DCI/SECOM, will be there, as may one or more representatives of the Intelligence Community Staff.

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4. The Office of Communications positions on this "Final" draft are quite firm, and I believe we can support them fully. The Director of Communications is under the gun to have a formal position paper forward to the Deputy Director for Administration by close of business on 12 April 1984. The Agency/Government-wide response deadline to the National Security Council is still COB on 16 April 1984.

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5. I will keep you advised of any new developments as they come to my attention.

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